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FROM SAUNDERS AND MAYNES FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNSC, LE, NI

SUBJECT: NIGERIAN PARTICIPATION IN UNIFIL

1. SIILASVUO BELIEVES IT NECESSARY TO ACCELERATE THE
DEPLOYMENT OF UNIFIL AND HAS ASKED OUR SUPPORT IN GETTING
INCREASED TROOP CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE NORWEGIANS AND
FRENCH, WHICH WOULD STILL NOT BRING THE OVERALL FORCE
LEVEL ABOVE 4,000. HE HAS ALSO ASKED FOR OUR HELP IN
PERSUADING NIGERIANS TO CONTRIBUTE A CONTINGENT, NOTING
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THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THIS.

2. WE WILL BE OFFERING TO SUPPORT ANY UN REQUEST, BUT
YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO USE THE OCCASION OF YOUR TALKS WITH
THE NIGERIANS TO URGE THAT THEY RESPOND POSITIVELY TO A
REQUEST WHICH WE UNDERSTAND MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING FROM
THE UN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. AT SIILASVUO'S REQUEST WE ARE ALSO TRYING TO EXPEDITE
THE ARRIVAL OF THE CONTINGENT NEPAL HAS OFFERED. COOPER

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